

Barhydt, Theodore Wells

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March 25th, 1911.

Mr. Theodore Wells Farhyat,
The Merchants' National Bank,
Hartington, Iowa.

My dear Sir:

I intended writing to you, some time ago, regarding your Lincoln Peace Medal but I unfortunately mislaid your card and have just succeeded in finding it-

The medal is scarce. I have not found a record of its sale very recently in this country. A specimen in a sale in London in April last brought £20 10 s. This, I should say was rather a high price and I consider the medal worth £10.00 or possibly a little more. I do not take much stock in the prices these things bring in the London sales because I think that they are apt to get inflated ideas over there regarding things that they do not know much about, as for example, the Gold Badge of The Royal Legion of the United States sold in this same sale for £21 and it is really worth from ten to fifteen dollars. An old collector of Lincoln medals, who, by the way, has a duplicate of your medal, told me that it was worth about twenty-five dollars, but I think that he is off on that, and was probably thinking of its value of a good many years ago, when he obtained his specimen.

Hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you when you again visit New

York, 1 ad,

Very sincerely yours,

Director.

THEODORE W. BARHYDT.

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May 26th 1911

Mr. Bauman. L. Betolam
New York
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My Dear Sir

I have received yours of
March 25th - and thank you very
much for information regarding my
Lincoln Peace Medal - and shall hope
to see you in New York - November or
December of this year - and thank you
once more - we have our winter home
here - and are staying later than usual.
as the summers are delightful we
expect to stay here until September 1st
this year. then to Burlington Iowa our
old home - later on I expect to visit
New York for a short time. the weather
is lovely here about 70° to day at noon.
the roads are excellent. so we are out in
our Auto a great deal. drinking in
fresh air from the mountains and the
Pacific Ocean

Yours very sincerely
Theodore W. Barby dt